

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION
USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Invention **ARTICLE PROTECTED BY A THERMAL BARRIER COATING HAVING A
GROUP 2 OR 3/GROUP 5 STABILIZATION-COMPOSITION-ENRICHED SURFACE**

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This declaration is directed to:

- ☒ The attached application, or
☐ Application No. _____, filed on _____,
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I/ we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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Serial No.:) Attn: LICENSING AND REVIEW
Filed: December 12, 2003)
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DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 305(c) OF THE
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SIR:

We, John Frederick ACKERMAN, Venkat Subramanian VENKATARAMANI,
Irene T. SPITSBERG, Brett Allen Rohrer BOUTWELL, and Ramgopal DAROLIA,
hereby declare:

That we are the inventors of the invention described and claimed in the above-
referenced U.S. Patent Application;

That the invention was made while we were employed by the General Electric
Company, the assignee of the subject invention, using only the resources of the
General Electric Company, including, for example, its funds, facilities, materials,
information, and services;

That the invention set forth in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application was
not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under, nor is there any known
relationship of the making of the invention to the performance of, any work under any
contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration;

That we signed this declaration on the date we signed the form papers
accompanying the filing of the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application with the
understanding that the attorney of record would later insert the appropriate serial

number and filing date hereinabove before submitting this Declaration to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office;

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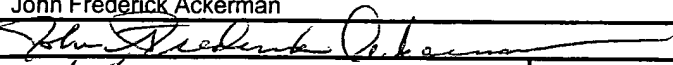
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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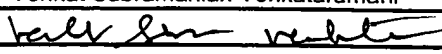
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